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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:							
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4-1-04 in the above-identified application.							
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  One month:  Two months  Three months  Four months							
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	July 1, 2004		until:		r J., 2004		
The fee for the extension of time is \$980.000 and is to be paid as follows:  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 0 4- 1577							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.							
/46	Signature			Dated: Octob	er <sup>1</sup> ., 2004		
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